

### Tourist Facilities at Gaganachukki and Barachukki

731 SRI M. S. ATMANANDA (Mandya) —Will the Minister for Finance and Tourism be pleased to state.—

(a) whether it has come to the notice of Government that there are no suitable facilities to the tourists at the famous tourist spot of Gaganachukki and Barachukki ;

(b) the action taken by Government to develop this area as tourists spot ?

SRI M. VEERAPPA MOLLY (Minister for Finance and Tourism). —

(a) No.

(b) It is proposed to provide boarding and lodging facilities at this place.

ಶ್ರೀ ಎಂ. ಎಸ್. ಆತ್ಮಾನಂದ. —ಸ್ವಾಮಿ, ನನ್ನ ಎರಡನೇ ಪ್ರಶ್ನೆಗೆ ಉತ್ತರ ಕೊಡುತ್ತಾ, "ಸದರಿ ಸ್ಥಳದಲ್ಲಿ ಉಟಿ ಹಾಗೂ ವಸತಿಯ ಸೌಕರ್ಯವನ್ನೊದಗಿಸಲಾಗಿದ್ದೇವೆಯೇ? ಎಂದು ಹೇಳಿದ್ದೀರಿ. ಈ ದಿಸೆಯಲ್ಲಿ ಪ್ರವಾಸೋದ್ಯಮ ಇಲಾಖೆ ಏನೇನು ಕಾರ್ಯಕ್ರಮಗಳನ್ನು ಕೈಗೊಂಡಿದೆ? ಕಟ್ಟಡದ ಅಂದಾಜು ಸಹ ಏನಾದರೂ ತಯಾರಾಗಿದೆಯೇ ?

ಶ್ರೀ ಎಂ. ವೀರಪ್ಪಮೊಯ್ಲಿ. —ಕರ್ನಾಟಕ ಎಲೆಕ್ಟ್ರಿಸಿಟಿ ಬೋರ್ಡ್‌ನವರು ಒಂದು ಕ್ಯಾಂಟೀನನ್ನೂ ಮತ್ತು ಒಂದು ಗೆಸ್ಟ್ ಹೌಸ್‌ನ್ನೂ ಕಟ್ಟಿದ್ದಾರೆ. ಇದು ಬಹಳ ದೊಡ್ಡ ಪ್ರವಾಸಿ ಕೇಂದ್ರವಾಗಿದೆ ಎಂಬುದನ್ನು ನಾವು ಮನಗಂಡು ನಿಂತಿರಬೇಕು. ಸಾಲಿನ ಅಲ್ಲಿ ಒಂದು ಪ್ರವಾಸಿ ಕೇಂದ್ರವನ್ನು ಕಟ್ಟುವ ಸಲುವಾಗಿ ಪ್ಲಾನ್ ಮತ್ತು ಅಂದಾಜನ್ನು ತಯಾರು ಮಾಡಿದ್ದೇವೆ.

ಶ್ರೀ ಎಂ. ಎಸ್. ಆತ್ಮಾನಂದ. —ಇದು ಪ್ರಸಿದ್ಧ ಪ್ರೇಕ್ಷಣೀಯ ಸ್ಥಳವಾಗಿದೆ. ಅದರ ಅಲ್ಲಿಗೆ ಹೋದ ಪ್ರವಾಸಿಗಳಿಗೆ ಕುಡಿಯುವುದಕ್ಕೆ ನೀರು ಸಿಕ್ಕುವುದಿಲ್ಲ, ಜಲಪಾತದ ಸೊಬಗನ್ನು ನೋಡುವುದಕ್ಕೆ ಜಲಪಾತದಲ್ಲಿ ನೀರೇ ಇರುವುದಿಲ್ಲ, ಇದರ ಬಗ್ಗೆ ಏನಾದರೂ ಕ್ರಮ ತೆಗೆದುಕೊಳ್ಳಬೇಕು.

ಶ್ರೀ ಎಂ. ವೀರಪ್ಪಮೊಯ್ಲಿ. —ಇದು ಪ್ರೇಕ್ಷಣೀಯ ಸ್ಥಳವೆಂಬುದನ್ನು ಸರ್ಕಾರ ಮನಗಂಡು ಪ್ರವಾಸೋದ್ಯಮ ಇಲಾಖೆಯ ಮುಖಾಂತರ ಅದನ್ನು ಒಂದು ಉತ್ತಮ ಪ್ರವಾಸಿ ಕೇಂದ್ರವನ್ನಾಗಿ ಮಾಡಬೇಕೆಂದು ಯೋಚಿಸಿದ್ದೇವೆ.

MR. SPEAKER.—The question hour is over. We shall take up the next item on the agenda.

### CALLING ATTENTION TO MATTERS OF URGENT PUBLIC IMPORTANCE.

MR. SPEAKER.—The first one is by hon. Member Sri A. Lakshmi sagar. The hon. Member is not present. We will take up the next calling attention.

*re : Inconvenience caused to the students of Medical College, Bellary due to lack of teaching staff.*

SRI K. BRASKAR NAIDU.—Sir, I call the attention of the Hon. Minister for Health and Family Welfare regarding inconvenience caused to the students of Medical College, Bellary due to lack of teaching staff.

SRI A. K. ABDUL SAMAD (Minister for Health and Family Welfare).—Sir, I wish to make the following statement :—

The Government Medical College, Bellary with an intake capacity of 100 students has staff in position as follows :

Sl. No.	Category of post	Sanctioned strength	Persons actually working as on date	No. of vacancies as on date
1	2	3	4	5
1.	Professors	36	24	12
2.	Asst. Professors	33	23	10
3.	Lecturers	77	36	41
Total:		146	83	63

The aggregate percentage of vacancies at Government Medical College, Bellary is 43%. The Bangalore Medical College, Bangalore has also 36% of the sanctioned posts vacant just at present. The position in all the Government Medical Colleges in the State are more or less similar. There are 364 vacancies in all the 4 Government Colleges of which only 63 are at Bellary.

(2) The principal reason for existence of a large number of vacancies at the level of Lecturers is the fact that 108 vacancies have been notified by the Karnataka Public Service Commission for recruitment on 12th September 1979. The matter is still pending with the Commission. Efforts are being made to request K.P.S.C. to expedite the same. If these selections are finalised, the vacant posts in the cadre of Lecturers can be filled up.

(3) As a temporary measure 15 appointments of local candidates were made to the cadre of Lecturers in December, 1981. Seven of the 15 persons appointed have joined duty at the Government Medical College, Bellary. In addition, sixty-five qualified doctors with Post-Graduate qualifications working under the Directorate of Health and Family Welfare Services, are being transferred from the Health and F. W. Services Directorate to the Medical Education Directorate. With these transfers a substantial number of vacancies will get reduced during this month.

(4) As regards the appointments to the post of Asst. Professors and Professors, these vacancies can be filled up only if candidates with Post-Graduate degree and the requisite minimum experience are available in each category of post. Action to fill up such posts is a continuous process and these posts are being filled up, as and when the persons become available and qualified. As a result, several vacancies at the rank of Professor/Assistant Professor have been filled up during 1981-82. The Karnataka P.S.C. has also been requested to fill up the direct recruitment vacancies at the level of Asst. Professors at the earliest.

(5) Government have given this subject considerable and continuous attention. The position with regard to vacancies which were numerous during 1979 and 1980, has eased considerably during 1981. It will further improve during 1981-82 with all the steps initiated by Government.

SRI K. BHASKAR NAIDU (Bellary).—Sir, first of all this College has been neglected from time immemorial. The Hon. Minister has mentioned in his statement that there are 63 and odd vacancies of teaching staff. Therefore, we can very well imagine the plight of the students. M.B.B.S. means, Bachelor of Medicine and Bachelor of Surgery. But, in Bellary there is a different meaning for it. Sir, any student who joins the Medical College at Bellary is also called as 'Member of Bellary Butcher Society' since students do not learn anything. There are absolutely no lecturers, no professors and sometimes you can find that the whole College is closed. The boys are let loose to do whatever they want and whatever they can. Finally, in examination they become boisterous. It becomes a law and order problem. When the students do not know the subject at all, it is not a sin if they start copying in the examination. They are not to be blamed. Sir, the Department of Gynaecology has not got a Professor or a Lecturer expecting a woman. She has to go round to attend patients also. Sir, there is another Department which is sent percent not functioning. It is the Department of Pharmacology. Somebody was there but he retired long back. At present, the Department of Pharmacology is completely closed. I would like to know from the Hon. Minister categorically what are all the important posts vacant there. The Hon. Minister has stated in his statement that the aggregate percentage of vacancies in Government Medical College, Bellary is 43. He has also mentioned that the Bangalore Medical College, Bangalore has also 36% of the sanctioned posts vacant just at present. The Hon. Minister puts in analogically saying that 36% of the sanctioned posts are vacant in the Bangalore Medical College, Bangalore. Sir, I am struggling for my Medical College in Bellary.

Recently we should have sang a song of obituary in respect of two important Hon'ble Members of this House. I am very sorry to say like this. There are three types of bleeding. A man bleeds and a woman also bleeds because of Piles and other things. The second thing is that a woman bleeds because of Uteritis and the third type of bleeding is from nose and wounds. What happened is that one of the Hon'ble Members of this House went to the doctor and said that he has got bleeding because of Piles. Sir, what was the medicine that was given to him? Methalgene tablets along with the Vitamin 'C' tablets.' This is the medicine to be given only when there is bleeding in Uteritis. Then, the Hon'ble Member who is a very good friend of mine went to the doctor and said that he has some sort of pain. Doctor wanted to examine him as to whether there is Uteritis in him. He examined the Hon'ble Member and found that there was no Uteritis and so he withdrew the medicine.

**MR. SPEAKER.**—The Calling Attention is only in respect of Bellary Medical College.

**SRI K. BHASKAR NAIDU.**—Sir, this is the standard of the doctors. When the doctors of Bangalore take care like this, what about the doctors who are there in Bellary and other places? Sir, I would like to quote another instance. Another Hon'ble Member was suffering from Blood Pressure. He went to the Doctor and said that he is suffering from Blood Pressure and so he sought medicine. What tablets must be given are something like Digene, Antacid and other things. But the doctor gave him Diabinis. The poor patient who is not a Diabetic patient was given that medicine; Fortunately he escaped since he went to another doctor. Otherwise, he would have been struck with some other attack. This is how the doctors are working here. I have got that medicine which was recovered, Sir, I have to stress that in the Legislators Home spirit is not available for giving injection. I went for an injection and I was told that there is no spirit. I was told by the doctor that instead of spirit these days, water is being used for injections. Sir, I am quite sure, till now there is no spirit in the Legislators' Home Dispensary. Sir, the Health Minister has agreed that best efforts would be made in this connection. Sir, I have one suggestion before the Minister for Health and it is well within his power. Please raise the standard of marks from 35 or 40 to 50 in the case of the medical examinations. Can you play with the health of the people of this country? I squarely blame the Minister for Health for all these irregularities.

**SRI A. K. ABDUL SAMAD (Minister for Health).**—Sir, in Bellary Medical College, for Pharmacology, a post of Assistant Professor is there and he is working there. For the first time, for the period of

more than eight years, we have shifted the post-graduates who are working in Health Services to the Directorate of Medical Education and we have issued the Government Order transferring from one cadre to other. With this, most of the vacancies numbering more than 65 will be filled up. My hon'ble friend Sri K. Bhaskar Naidu has stated about the education. Sir, for filling up the posts of Professors and Assistant Professors, we have to follow certain standards and norms and unless those standards and norms are followed, it will be difficult for us to fill up these posts. Also, we have paucity for getting persons to fill these posts since some of them are the direct recruits from the Karnataka Public Service Commission. Hence we have not been able to fill up these posts. The Hon'ble Member has said about the sub-standard medical education. He has also said about the wrong prescriptions given by the doctors. I do not know as to what happened in the past. But we are very perticular about maintaining standard in the medical education and how to improve it further. My friend Sri K. Baskar Naidu made a mention about spirit being not supplied for giving injections in the Legislators Home. I doubt very much as to whether it is a fact. If it is a fact, I will take serious note of it.

SRI K. BHASKAR NAIDU.—Sir, I am very sorry. I have made this statement with all the seriousness and with all the truth behind that. I am not here to bluff something and get out. I was the man who went for injection in the Legislator's Home and I was told that there is no spirit. I had to come back to my room without getting injection. The next day I complained to you and also to the Health Minister. I was told that water is used in place of spirit for injection. If the Hon'ble Minister for Health wants to defend, I am sorry.

SRI A. K. ABDUL SAMAD.—It is not the question of defending. I was about to complete my words. If what the Hon'ble Member has stated is a fact, I am going to take serious note of it. I will see that substantial money is given for drugs and other supplies not only in the Legislators' Home Dispensary but also to all the Health centres and units. I will take serious note of these things and if such things are repeated again, the concerned Doctors will be punished.

*re : spreading of encephalitis*

SRI A. LAKSHMISAGAR.—Sir, I am sorry I was not present here when you called my name.